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WOMAN'S COUNCIL ANNUAL

MRS. JOHN MACGILLIVRAY IS RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT

Reports of the Splendid Work Done By the Ladies Organizations in Kingston Last Year.

The annual meeting of the Kingston branch of the National Council of Women took place in the council chamber at the city hall on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended by the ladies of the city whose devotion to all matters affecting social welfare was manifested by the great attention given to the reading of reports on the work of the various organizations affiliated with the council.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. John McGillivray, one of the vice-presidents, Miss Muckleston, presided, Miss Ida Ronan, recording secretary presented her report and Miss H. Chown, financial secretary, presented the financial report. The receipts amounted to \$125.32 and the disbursements were \$99 leaving a balance of \$26.39.

Mrs. D. C. McCallum read the report on the Women's Hospital Aid; Mrs. Kennedy the report of the Public Library Committee. Much valuable work was accomplished in the juvenile department.

The report of the work of the Union of King's Daughters showed that a great deal of assistance was given to the hospitals; members made regular visits. Aid was also given to the Armenians. Mrs. Reid told of the work of the Red Cross Society, visits to the hospitals, and indicated what the future would be. Mrs. Mowat gave a very fine report on the Orphan's Home and expressed appreciation of the assistance given by Dr. McCallum. Miss Ronan reported on the work of the Children of Mary, which included assistance to the poor and entertainments for hospital patients. Miss Ronan also presented the report of St. John's Amulance Brigade. Very valuable work was performed during the war. Of seventy-one members, ten went overseas as nurses. Classes were conducted for nurses, and entertainments were given to convalescent soldiers. Miss Carruthers was complimented for her work.

Mrs. W. G. Jordan read the report on the Home for the Aged which showed that much improvement had taken place at that institution. The inmates were encouraged in gardening and poultry raising with satisfactory results.

Mrs. W. F. Nickle reported on the activities of the Women's Canadian Club. She said that it was a matter for regret that while good lecturers were obtained the attendance was small.

Mrs. L. McDonald gave a most interesting report on the Y.W.C.A. The general secretary, Miss Foster, did splendid work, conducted Bible classes, visited women in the prison and jail, and helped soldiers wives and young girls. Her resignation was a cause for keen regret. The residence was self-sustaining, and the outings provided for girls at the summer camp were greatly appreciated. Miss Foster's successor has not yet been selected.

Miss Eileen Campbell reported on the activities of the Lovana Society. The society had the co-operation of the Q. V. A. A. in work among the soldiers.

Miss Minnie Gordon of the Agricultural committee said that no work had been done during the past year. Mrs. Bruce Taylor, who reported on citizenship, of the work performed in the recent municipal elections. Difficulty was experienced in getting women candidates. She explained the law governing the qualifications of voters.

Miss E. Heston read the report on education. The presence of the new members of the Board of Education was felt. The parents and teachers associations were doing good work. She told of the supervisory play groups and the organization of the girl guides.

Miss Mowat reported for the law committee which had the assistance of the city solicitor when municipal and provincial laws were under consideration.

Mrs. Kennedy in her report on objectionable printed matter said that the local theatres showed a good class of films; but she advocated special films for children as they were a great aid in education.

Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman told of the licensing of rooming houses in Toronto and the valuable work of Dr. Margaret Patterson who started the movement for licensed boarding houses in that city. The local committee had opened a register for rooming houses at the public library and a large number registered. There was no need to license boarding houses in this city yet. She thanked the press for the support given the committee.

When the resolutions were called for Miss A. M. Machar moved a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Ronan who had acted as recording secretary during the past fourteen years. Miss Mowat moved that Lady Drayton be informed that she had been unanimously elected a member of Kingston Branch of the National Council of Women.

A resolution was passed conveying the thanks of the Council to G. Y. Chown for his gift of the Public Library building.

Mrs. G. H. Ogilvie moved a vote of thanks to all retiring officers which was seconded by Mrs. Coleman and carried by a standing vote.

Miss Strang moved a vote of thanks to the local press, which was seconded by Mrs. Kennedy. The officers for the present year are: President, Mrs. John McGillivray; vice-presidents, Miss A. M. Machar, Mrs. H. D. Layell, Mrs. W. G. Gordon; recording secretary, Mrs. D. C. McCallum; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ellis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Macphail; convenors of committees: agriculture, Mrs. Revell; mental deficiencies, Mrs. Jordan; citizenship, Mrs. Taylor; education, Miss Bureau and Miss Lovick; finance, Mrs. A. Ellis; fine arts, Miss K. Drummond; immigration, Mrs. Good-bus and Miss Goin; profession and employment for women, Mrs. J. Carson; public health, Mrs. Dr. Day; supervised play grounds, Miss L. Neish; organization of women's labor, Mrs. J. Carson; supervisor of printed matter, Mrs. Kennedy; boarding houses, Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman. Appointments will be made to the following committees: child, wel-

fare; conservation; equal moral standard; household economics; laws for protection of women; taxation. It is a matter for special comment that the various reports were well written and admirably presented; the proceedings were conducted with due regard to the rules of procedure. The ladies of Kingston have a wide grasp of all matters affecting the social, educational, physical and moral welfare of the community as shown by the many reports tabled which unfortunately could not be reported in full.

"COMMUNITY WORK" TALK

MISS CARSON ADDRESSED THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Speaker Has Had Wide Experience in Social Work, and Emphasized Great Need of Work to be Undertaken Among Foreigners.

Miss Carson, late superintendent of the Canadian Settlements, spoke to the members of the Women's Canadian Club, of Kingston, at Convocation Hall, on Thursday night, on "Community Work." Her address was a most interesting and instructive one, and was listened to by quite a large audience. The president of the club, Mrs. W. F. Nickle, presided, and introduced the speaker.

Miss Carson has had a wide experience in social work, and she was able to give her audience the benefits of her first hand information. For a number of years she was engaged in the work in New York. She told of the aims and objects of the social centre work and of the conditions in all parts of Canada.

The speaker pointed out that the foreign element presented the greatest problem. In one community she spoke of particularly there were fifteen different nationalities, and stated that Canada must get after this problem. The foreigners must be Canadianized, or they in turn would foreignize America.

The speaker also pointed out the great need of developing the youth of the country. There should be a desire to cultivate good citizenship, and in the latter part of her address she made an earnest appeal on behalf of community service. Every effort possible should be put forth to get men together to study their conditions and needs, having in view the making of matters ideal for all. Miss Carson had a few words to say about Kingston, stating that there were great opportunities for carrying on social welfare work here. At the close, Miss Carson was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, on motion of Miss Mowat, seconded by Miss Creighton.

Following this meeting, Miss Carson showed the ladies a number of interesting pictures in one of the lecture rooms, the pictures dealing with her social work.

"Filthy Lucre."

By J. E. MIDDLETON. What is my gold? Very stuff of my inner self, Toil of spirit and brain and hand; Out of my fires of life, a brand To re-kindle the ruddy flame For a broader, of any name, Hurt in a weary land.

What is my gold? Hell and damnation if I choose, If I cherish the low desire Warm myself at the sacred fire. Feed my senses, and ease my smart; It will wither and scorch my heart. Sink me in deeps of mire.

What is my gold? It is I, by the grace of God. It is I, and will surely show Whether I be a fool or no. Filling my belly, like the swine— Or the Jericho Road with oil and wine For the traveller stricken low.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

A fully equipped kindergarten will be opened by Miss Wilder on Brook street.

A. Neilson had his toes frozen today.

There are twenty-three men and five women confined in the county jail.

Ice seventeen inches thick is being cut on Anglin's Bay.

B. J. Carson purchased at auction five carloads of potatoes, in all 1,500 bushels, at eighteen cents per peck.

John Breden has been appointed general manager of the Kingston Fire Engine Company.

A big ball was held on Garden Island. A large number attended from this city.

John McKay, Jr., while playing hockey, was hit in the eye with a puck.

COMEDY OF ERRORS

Amusing Case From County Court of Hastings. Toronto, Jan. 23.—"This case seems to have been a comedy of errors," commented Mr. Justice Middleton in disposing of a motion to set aside summary judgment granted by the County Court of Hastings in favor of Emma Oliver against the Frankfort Canning Co., Ltd., and the Presqueville Canning Co., Ltd. The plaintiff did not know which company made the contract under which she sued, so she sued both, and the County Court strangely enough, gave judgment against both, though only one could be liable. The judgment was for \$363.30, claimed due for 72-730 lbs. of tomatoes at 50 cents a bushel. His Lordship points out that the fact that the plaintiff's need of money is not sufficient excuse to warrant summary proceedings. He makes no order and awards no costs, suggesting to the parties that having raised a number of points of practice they might settle the subject matter of the litigation without going further.

The steamer West Californian was reported on Thursday in distress over 100 miles south-west of Halifax, with water in the hold gaining at the rate of five inches daily.

The Province of Manitoba has sold a bond issue of \$2,498,000 to a Toronto syndicate.

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